School to Work

STUDENT ENTERPRISE SURVEY

The survey below is for you to complete to help you reflect on and to evaluate your own enterprising capabilities. There are no right or wrong answers, but your responses will give you an indication of the areas you may wish to improve.

Please tick 1, 2,3 or 4 in the boxes below for each statement: 1 = strongly disagree, 2 = disagree 3 = agree, 4 = strongly agree					
Thinking about myself	***My Score***				***How do I know?***
My name:	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	*What tasks have I done that demonstrate my enterprising capabilities?*
1. I set and work towards goals for the things I want to know, learn and do					
2. I make good use of computers and the Internet to find and organise the information I need for my learning					
3. I am good at convincing others to a point of view					
4. I am good at listening to others, and taking their viewpoints into account in my actions					
5. I contribute effectively to projects that make my school and community better places					
6. I do things that show my responsibility for taking care of people and our community					
7. I act so that I am a positive influence on other people					
8. I think carefully about all my actions and change them to get better results					
9. I am keen to do things that make a positive difference for my community and others					
10. I know and can organise the tasks needed to carry out a project that helps my school and community					
11. It is important to me that I complete tasks in a project to a good standard and on time					
12. I spend a lot of my own time to make sure school and community projects achieve their goals					
13. I look at things from different points of view to work out the best way forward					
14. I use my learning from different points of view to work out the best way forward					

15. I am good at working out what needs to be done for a community project and I know what needs to be done first					
16. I recognise opportunities to improve my community and myself and I take advantage of them					
17. I respond positively to criticism and setback, seeing it as an opportunity to improve myself					
18. I look for feedback about the things I do and say and I adjust what I do and say in a positive way					
19. I know what clothes, speech and behaviour are right at different times and change my approach when needed					
20. I work out other people's strengths and ensure they are used in each project to get better results					
21. I know what I am good at and not so good at, and I make sure I learn what I need to improve					
22. I take a lead role in enterprising projects when I see a community need or opportunity					
23. I work well in situations where people disagree about what to do and how to do it and the answers aren't easy					
24. I resist pressure from others when I know what they want to do is not the right thing					
25. I am very confident in my own ability to work out issues and solve problems					
26. I contribute a lot to groups when we are working out the next actions to take					
27. I think carefully about the consequences of what I do, for myself and others					
28. I tell others when I think their actions are wrong, even though they put pressure on me					
29. I stick to my own beliefs about what is right when I take actions					
30. I am optimistic, can see the things that are good around me, and work to improve things where needed					

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ACTIVITY
Now that you have finished your survey, complete the evaluation activity overleaf to reflect on your responses.